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AMENDMENT

This amendment is provided in response to the Office Action mailed January 4, 2002 (Paper No. 8), as modified by the Petition Decision, dated June 17, 2002. This response is timely filed on July 3, 2002, in view of the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time, extending the deadline for response up to and including July 5, 2002 (as July 4, 2002, is a Federal holiday).

Kindly amend this application as follows.

In the Claims:

Please add new claims 14-17, as follows:

14. (New) A drug delivery composition according to claim 1, wherein the drug is selected from the group consisting of a steroid, a laxative, an anticholinergic, an opoid, a calcium channel blocker, a thromboxane A₂ synthetase inhibitor, and a 5 HT₃-antagonist.

15. (New) A drug delivery composition according to claim 1, wherein the drug is selected from the group consisting of a deoxyribonucleic acid molecule and an antibody against infectious bacteria.

16. (New) A drug delivery composition according to claim 1, wherein the drug is selected from the group consisting of hydrocortisone, octreotide, cisapride, glucosamine, ridogrel, odansetron, and 5-ASA.